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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: STOPPER FOR CHEMICAL :
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION,
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING :
SAME, AND CHEMICAL MECHANICAL :
PLANARIZATION METHOD :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 18, 2006, Applicants request
reconsideration in view of the following Remarks.

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